



Disseminating information for the [Washington Red Raspberry Commission](#).  
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The hot weather in the South has significantly impacted both fruit size and overall yield in raspberries and Marionberries. This week looks to be cooling off after today. It's also time for renovating and fertilizing most strawberry fields in the South.

**Insects:**

- 1) **Rough Strawberry Root Weevils** have been reported as being a harvest contaminant in some Northern Raspberry fields. Adults are still present in some strawberry fields. They've emerged much later than the **Black Vine Weevils**.
- 2) **Orange Tortrix leafroller** larvae are present in many Southern caneberry fields. Larvae have been reported as a harvest contaminant in some Marionberry fields.
- 4) **Obliquebanded Leafroller** trap counts are dropping in Southern caneberry fields.
- 5) **Strawberry crown moth** adults are now flying in the South. Trap counts are dropping.
- 6) **Mite** populations are building in some Southern raspberry fields, most are twospotted. Yellow and European red mite numbers are rising in Northern raspberry fields.
- 7) Monitor for **Raspberry Crown Borer** presence in caneberry fields. Look for wilting primocanes and dig out the base to find cause of wilting.

**Diseases:**

The primary potential disease problem at this time is **botrytis gray mold**. No significant wet weather is in the forecast so we should get by without any major mold problems for the next couple of weeks.

**Cropwork:**

- Blueberries:** Harvest ongoing in the South 1) Scout for aphids in the North. 2) Plan bird damage control strategy. 3) Scout for Black Vine weevils--stunted plants with notched leaves in lower growth.
- Strawberries:** 1) Treat for Weevils if needed. 2) Treat for Strawberry Crown Moth if needed. 3) Renovate two to four weeks after harvest. 4) Can take soil fertility test after harvest.
- Caneberries:** Harvest ongoing. 1) Treat for harvest insect contaminants if needed. 2) Treat for mold control if needed.

**Weather:**

- (South)** Dry. Highs in the 80s. Lows around 60.  
**(North)** Dry. Highs in the 70s. Lows in the mid 50s

**Calendar:**

**August 21 WSU Vancouver** will be holding a Field Day 1:00pm to 4:00pm. You can email [Vickie Darnell](#) for more information or call her at 360-576-6030.

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